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196th Regiment (Regional Training Institute)

Fort Meade and Sioux Falls
South Dakota

Information Brief

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Purpose

The purpose of this brief is to provide a general overview of the history, mission, courses, and capabilities of the 196th Regiment (Regional Training Institute) which is designed to support the overall training needs of the Army National Guard by the standards established by the Total Army School System and the US Army Training and Doctrine Command.

History of the South Dakota Regional Training Institute (RTI)

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1957 - South Dakota Military Academy started in Mitchell

1986 - Moved to Fort Meade, SD

1996 - Established as Regional Training Institute

1998 - Gained Officer Candidate School battalion and consolidated Officer Candidate School program

2008 - Re-organized into Headquarters, 1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School), and 2nd Battalion (Modular Training)

Locations

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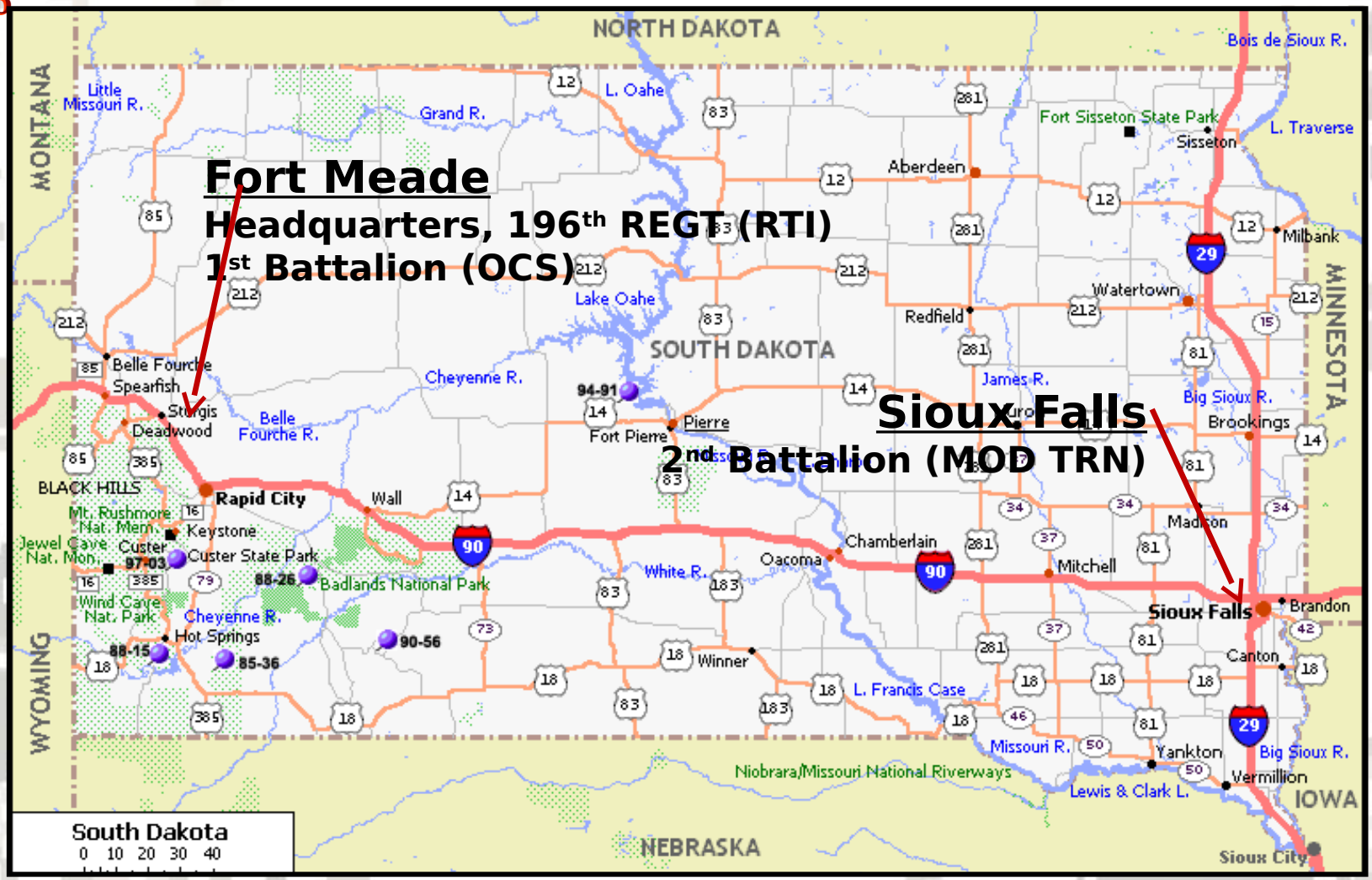

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196th Regiment (RTI) Mission Command Structure

Overall Manning
56 TDA Positions

196th Regiment (RTI)
CDR: COL John Holter
CSM: CSM Patrick Couser
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Headquarters
21 Positions
6 O / 2 WO / 13 EN

1st Battalion (OCS) - SE
CDR: LTC Charles Blasdell
NCOIC: MSG Todd Bartels
Fort Meade

1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School)
13 Positions
5 Officer / 1 Warrant Officer / 7 Enlisted

2nd Battalion (MOD TRN) - ME
CDR: LTC Orson Ward
NCOIC: MSG Dan Konechne
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2nd Battalion (Modular Training)
22 Positions
2 Officer / 20 Enlisted

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196TH Regiment (RTI) Full-Time Team

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Regiment OIC / AO
Tech/ GS-12
M-Day – O4 or O5
LTC Ward

REGT OPS QA TRN NCOIC
AGR / E8
M-Day – OPS NCOIC E8
MSG Rosenkranz

REGT Supply NCO
AGR / E7
M-Day – SR Supply SGT
SFC Schumacher

REGT Personnel NCO
AGR/ E7
M-Day – HR SGT E7
SFC Carter

Medical Dental Readiness NCO
AGR / E5
M-Day – HR SGT E5
SGT Watkins

1st BN, 196th REGT
OCS/WOCS
TRANING Officer/OIC
Tech / GS-11
M-Day – Instructor O3
CPT Long

BN NCOIC – CMP SME
NCOIC
AGR / E8
M-Day – Chief Instructor E8
MSG Bartels

2nd BN, 196th REGT
Modular Training Battalion
Training Officer/OIC
AGR / O3
M-Day – Training Officer O3
CPT Hass

88M Course Manager
AGR / E7
M-Day – 88M Ins E7
SFC Frey

13M Course Manager
AGR / E7
M-Day – 13P Ins E7
SFC Kiner

13P/13M Course Manager
AGR / E7
M-Day – 13P Ins E7
SFC Meriweather

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Budget Analyst
E7-CPT
G3 ADOS (Attached)

Regiment OIC / AO
Tech/ GS-12
M-Day – O4 or O5
LTC Ward

REGT OPS QA TRN NCOIC
AGR / E8
M-Day – OPS NCOIC E8
MSG Rosenkranz

REGT Supply NCO
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SGT Watkins

1st BN, 196th REGT
OCS/WOCS
TRANING Officer/OIC
Tech / GS-11
M-Day – Instructor O3
CPT Long

BN NCOIC - CMP SME
AGR / E8
M-Day – Chief Instructor E8
MSG Bartels

Acquisitions and Personnel Specialist
E7 to CPT

Operations/Plans/Training/QA Specialist
E7 to CPT

Logistics Specialist
E7 to CPT

2nd BN, 196th REGT
Modular Training Battalion
Training Officer/OIC
AGR / O3
M-Day – Training Officer O3
CPT Hass

88M Course Manager
AGR / E7
M-Day – 88M Ins E7
SFC Frey

13M Course Manager
AGR / E7
M-Day – 13P Ins E7
SFC Kiner

13P/13M Course Manager
AGR / E7
M-Day – 13P Ins E7
SFC Meriweather

88M/13M/
13P/ Functional Course Instructor
E6 or E7

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ADOS
Funding
Dependent

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Regiment Mission

Federal Mission

The 196th Regiment (Regional Training Institute) **provides** regionalized combat arms, leadership, initial entry, additional skill identifier, Noncommissioned Officer Education System, and general studies training for the Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve, and the active component at various training locations throughout the state and nation **to increase training readiness levels of units throughout the Department of Defense**.

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Regiment Mission

State Mission

The 196th Regiment (Regional Training Institute) **provides** personnel and logistical support to an assigned South Dakota National Guard task force in support of various civil-response missions delegated by the South Dakota National Guard Military Support for Civil Authorities Division during times of need, emergency or disaster in the state of South Dakota **to protect property, save lives and ease human suffering.**

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196th Regiment (RTI) Organizational Chart

1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School)

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Officer Candidate School
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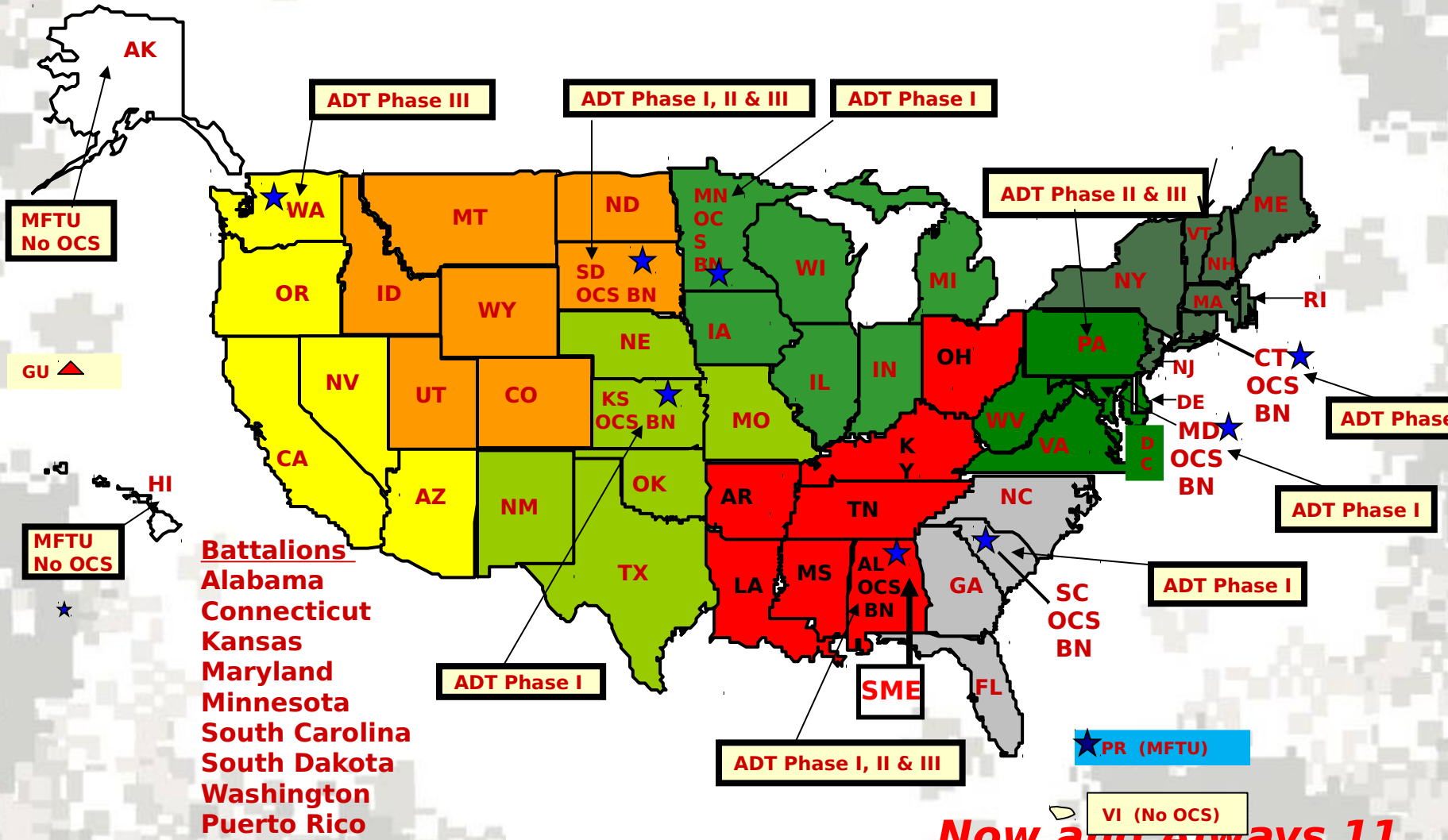

Battalions

Alabama
Connecticut
Kansas
Maryland
Minnesota
South Carolina
South Dakota
Washington
Puerto Rico (MFTU)

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1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School)

Mission

The mission of the 1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School) is to **train, assess, and counsel** officer candidates and ensure they possess the physical, rational, and ethical qualities required to be a United States Army National Guard officer **to increase training readiness levels of units throughout the Army**.

Provide oversight to regional states on traditional and consolidated Officer Candidate School programs.

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1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School) Courses

Officer Candidate School

Trains the officer candidate in officership, ethical leadership, Army operations and tactics, effective communication, military history, structure of the Army, warrior tasks and battle drills, and field leadership applications. This course incorporates a high stress environment, designed to challenge the officer candidate from day one. Additionally, it is used to **evaluate and develop** the candidate's **potential** as a US Army second lieutenant, while providing the basic skills necessary to meet future

1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School) Courses

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Warrant Officer Candidate School

Trains the warrant officer candidate in officership, ethical leadership, Army operations and tactics, effective communication, military history, structure of the Army, warrior [illegible] application. This course incorporates a high stress environment, designed to challenge the warrant officer candidate from day one. Additionally, it is used to **evaluate and develop** the candidate's **potential** as a US Army warrant officer, while providing the basic skills necessary to meet future Army challenges.

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1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School) Courses

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Platoon Trainer Qualification Course (PTQC)

The course is designed to provide essential information to Soldiers assigned in supporting roles for either the Officer Candidate School company or battalion. Soldiers working in the Officer Candidate School environment need to have a working knowledge of the Officer Candidate School program and how their **behaviors and actions** can influence it.

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1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School) Courses

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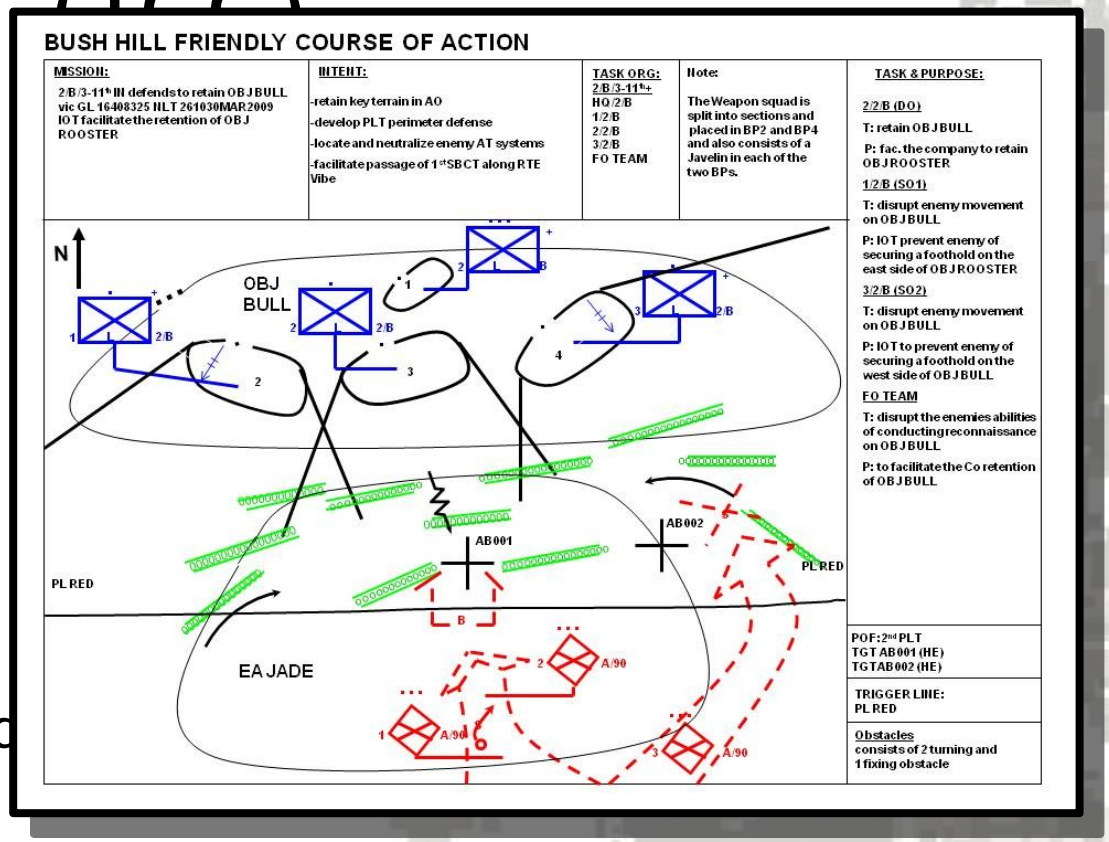
Tactical Certification Course (TCC)

This course is required and designed to provide essential information to the instructors and platoon trainers who **teach any tactical curriculum** in any phase of Officer Candidate School. Students attending this course should have some instructor background and be familiar with the Officer Candidate School environment.


BUSH HILL FRIENDLY COURSE OF ACTION
MISSION:
2/B/3-11th IN defends to retain OBJ BULL vic GL 16408325 NLT 261030MAR2009 IOT facilitate the retention of OBJ ROOSTER
INTENT:
-retain key terrain in AO
-develop PLT perimeter defense
-locate and neutralize enemy AT systems
-facilitate passage of 1st SBCT along RTE Vibe
TASK ORG:
2/B/3-11th+
HQ/2/B
1/2/B
2/2/B
3/2/B
FO TEAM
Note:
The Weapon squad is split into sections and placed in BP2 and BP4 and also consists of a Javelin in each of the two BPs.
TASK & PURPOSE:
2/2/B (DO)
T: retain OBJ BULL
P: fac. the company to retain OBJ ROOSTER
1/2/B (SO1)
T: disrupt enemy movement on OBJ BULL
P: IOT prevent enemy of securing a foothold on the east side of OBJ ROOSTER
3/2/B (SO2)
T: disrupt enemy movement on OBJ BULL
P: IOT to prevent enemy of securing a foothold on the west side of OBJ BULL
FO TEAM
T: disrupt the enemies abilities of conducting reconnaissance on OBJ BULL
P: to facilitate the Co retention of OBJ BULL
N
OBJ BULL
2/B
AB001
AB002
PL RED
EA JADE
A/90
POF: 2nd PLT
TGT AB001 (HE)
TGT AB002 (HE)
TRIGGER LINE: PL RED
Obstacles
consists of 2 turning and 1 fixing obstacle

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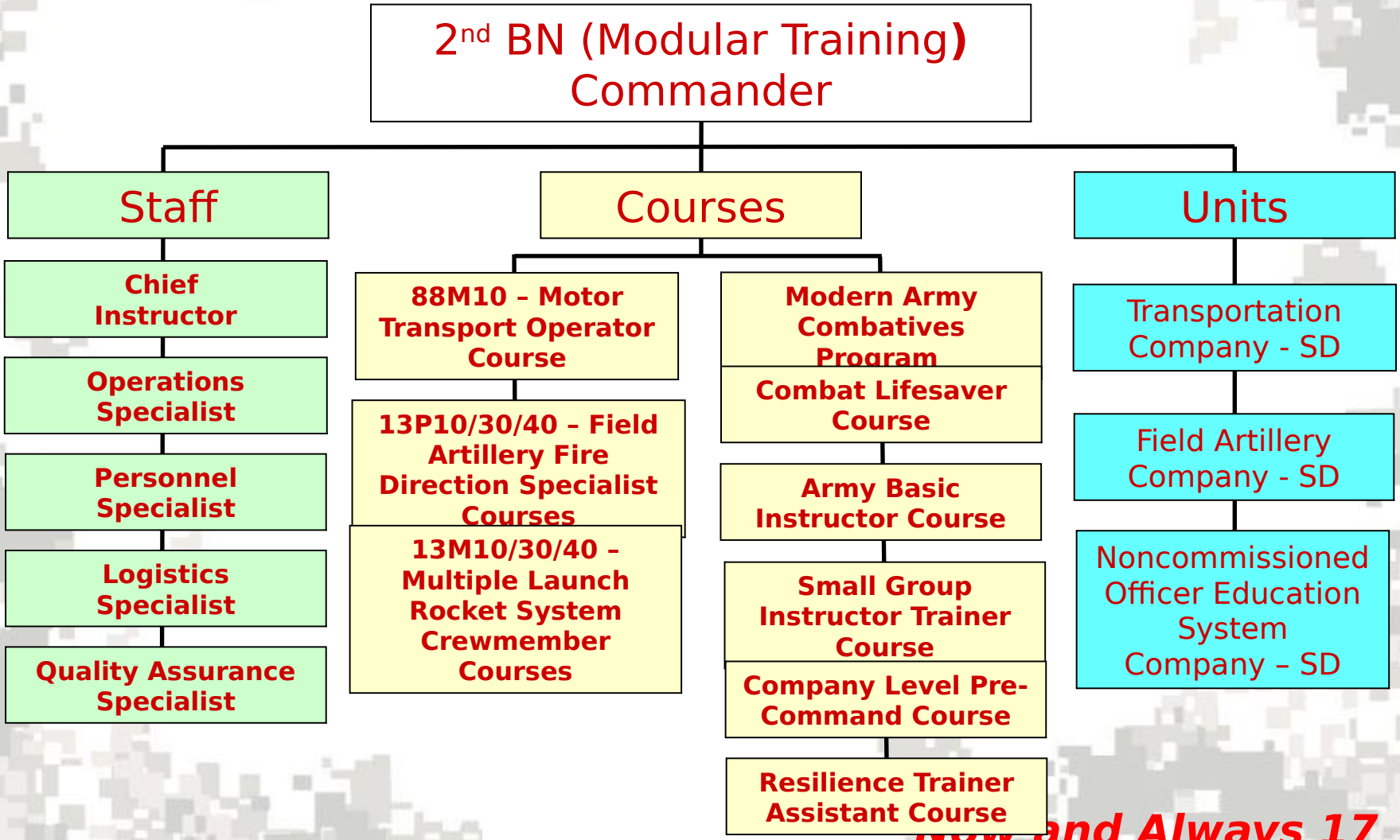
196th Regiment (RTI) Organizational Chart

2nd Battalion (Modular Training)



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2nd Battalion (Modular Training)

Mission

Provide various military occupational specialty qualification, Noncommissioned Officer Education System, and functional courses in accordance with corresponding course management plans and U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command accreditation standards **to increase training readiness levels of units throughout the Army.**

2nd Battalion (Modular Training) Courses

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13M – Multiple Launch Rocket System Crewmember

This course trains Soldiers on the operation and maintenance of the M270 and M270A1 multiple launch rocket systems **(MLRS),** and the high mobility artillery rocket

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2nd Battalion (Modular Training) Courses

13P – Fire Direction Specialist

This course provides Soldiers with the knowledge required to perform the duties of a MLRS **fire direction** specialist. Training includes advanced field artillery tactical data system operations and fire mission

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2nd Battalion (Modular Training) Courses

88M – Motor Transport

This course provides Soldiers with the skills, knowledge, and ability to operate as a motor transport operator and to provide the **safe operation of military vehicles** under varying conditions. Completion of this course awards of the 88M10 military occupational

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2nd Battalion (Modular Training) Courses

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Modern Army Combatives Pro

Basic Combatives Course is the initial level which allows the students to experience, firsthand, how combatives can be used to **enhance Soldier war-fighting skills**. Tactical Combatives Course gives the students the opportunity to build on their combatives skills and further develop

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2nd Battalion (Modular Training) Courses

Combat Lifesaver Course (CLC)

1. Apply an emergency bandage to an extremity
2. Apply a combat application tourniquet to an extremity

3. Insert a nasopharyngeal airway
4. Treat an open chest wound
5. Perform a needle chest decompression
6. Prepare a casualty for evacuation using
7. Initiate a Tactical Combat Casualty Care Card
8. **Request medical evacuation**

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2nd Battalion (Modular Training) Courses

Army Basic Instructor Course (ABIC)

This course presents lessons and exercises that allow students to experience, first hand, how to **prepare and present an effective training** session as well as qualify them as military

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Small Group Instructor Trainer Course (SGITC)

This course presents lessons and exercises that allow students to experience, first hand, how groups react and interact to a variety of situations and **small group instructor**

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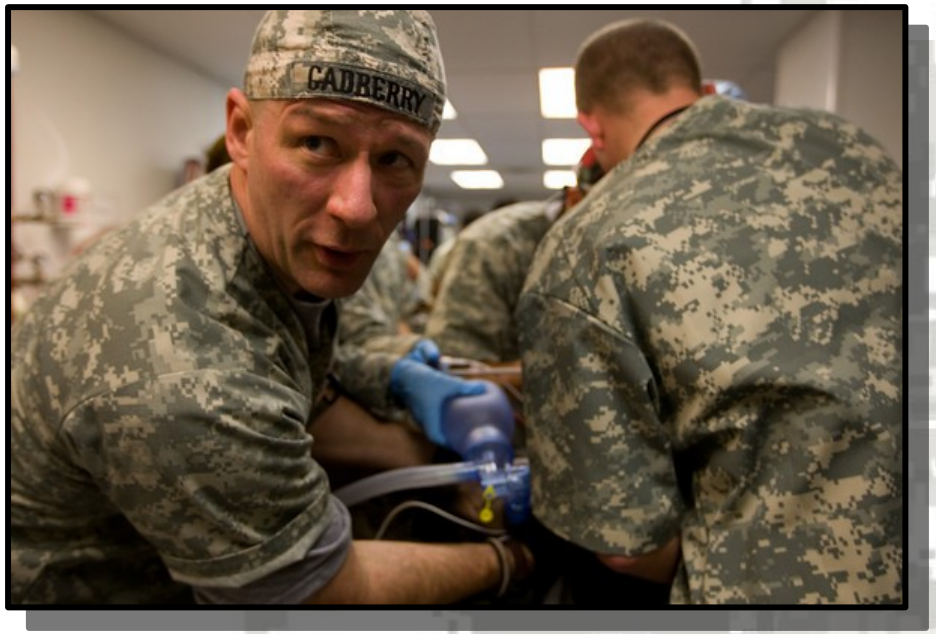
Resilience Trainer Assistance-Course (RTA-C)

The Resilience Trainer Assistance-Course (RTA-C) is a course that will produce junior leaders with the **capability to teach** proven resilience skills to the Soldiers in their teams, squads, platoons and companies in order **to enhance their performance and increase their resilience**, both individually and



196th Regiment (RTI)
Soldiers Trained in 2009

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Soldiers Trained by the 196th Regiment: 1,550

1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School)

Officer Candidate School Phase 0: 15
Officer Candidate School Phase I: 258
Officer Candidate School Phase II: 130
Officer Candidate School Phase III: 187
Officer Candidate School Phase III (PA): 1
Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 7
Warrant Officer Course Phase 0: 7
Warrant Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 7
Warrant Officer Candidate School Phase 3 (AL): 7
Tactical Certification Course: 21
Platoon Trainer Qualification Course: 35

2nd Battalion (Modular Training)

Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course: 31
Combat Lifesaver Course: 633
Modern Army Combatives Level I: 65
Modern Army Combatives Level II: 10
Total Army Instructor Trainer Course: 27
Small Group Instructor Trainer Course: 9
88M10 Phase 1: 17
88M10 Phase 2: 17
13M10: 29
13M30: 13
13M40: 5
13P10 Phase 1: 6
13P10 Phase 2: 6
13P30: 7
13P40: 0

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Soldiers Trained in 2010

Soldiers Trained by the 196th Regiment: 1,120

1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School)

Officer Candidate School Phase 0: 30
Officer Candidate School Phase I: 238
Officer Candidate School Phase II: 113
Officer Candidate School Phase III: 177
Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 12
Warrant Officer Course Phase 0: 4
Warrant Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 4
Warrant Officer Candidate School Phase 3 (AL): 4
Tactical Certification Course: 35
Platoon Trainer Qualification Course: 37

2nd Battalion (Modular Training)

Combat Lifesaver Course: 256
Basic Combatives Course: 16
Tactical Combatives Course: 0
Army Basic Instructor Course: 24
Small Group Instructor Trainer Course: 4
88M10 Phase 1: 35
88M10 Phase 2: 34
13M10: 17
13M30: 8
13M40: 7
13P10 Phase 1: 12
13P10 Phase 2: 11
13P30: 4
13P40: 0

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Soldiers Trained in 2011

Soldiers Trained by the 196th Regiment: 877

1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School)

Officer Candidate School Phase 0: 10
Officer Candidate School Phase I: 213
Officer Candidate School Phase II: 98
Officer Candidate School Phase III: 148
Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 13
Warrant Officer Course Phase 0: 0
Warrant Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 0
Tactical Certification Course: 51
Platoon Trainer Qualification Course: 36

2nd Battalion (Modular Training)

Combat Lifesaver Course: 156
Basic Combatives Course: 17
Tactical Combatives Course: 15
Army Basic Instructor Course: 37
Small Group Instructor Trainer Course: 12
88M10 Phase 1: 19
88M10 Phase 2: 11
13M10: 0
13M30: 15
13M40: 5
13P10 Phase 1: 6
13P10 Phase 2: 6
13P30: 7
13P40: 2

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Soldiers Trained in 2012

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Soldiers Trained by the 196th Regiment: 221

1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School)

Officer Candidate School Phase 0: 0
Officer Candidate School Phase I: 0
Officer Candidate School Phase II: 0
Officer Candidate School Phase III: 0
Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 5
Warrant Officer Course Phase 0: 0
Warrant Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 0
Tactical Certification Course: 20
Platoon Trainer Qualification Course: 25

2nd Battalion (Modular Training)

Combat Lifesaver Course: 54
Basic Combatives Course: 17
Tactical Combatives Course: 0
Army Basic Instructor Course: 12
Small Group Instructor Trainer Course: 10
Company Level Pre-Command Course: 33
Resilience Trainer Assistance-Course: 33 88M10 Phase 1: 0
88M10 Phase 2: 0
13M10: 0
13M30: 0
13M40: 0
13P10 Phase 1: 0
13P10 Phase 2: 0
13P30: 6
13P40: 6

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Civilian Skills and Capabilities

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The members of our organization also have the following civilian skills and capabilities in addition to their military skills.

- Human Resource Management
- Carpentry
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Medical/Dental Systems Management
- Financial Management
- Personnel Incentive Management
- Logistics Management
- Pastoral Leadership
- School Counseling
- Technology Program Management
- Civil Engineering
- Equipment Maintenance Management
- Vocational Instruction
- Collections Management
- Mechanical Inspection Management
- Fire Fighting
- Personnel Management
- Trucking Industry
- System Analyst Industry
- Office Management
- Radiology
- Sales
- Teaching
- Production Control
- Law Enforcement

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Fort Meade Facilities and Training Areas

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Sheridan Hall
Bldg 54

- 220 student capacity
- Average room - 40 students
- Learning center
- Test control
- Wireless Internet access
- Battalion staff offices
- Platoon trainer prep room
- Quality assurance
- Air conditioned
- Publications room

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Sturgis Hall Barracks
Bldg 58

- Platoon trainer counseling rooms
- Dayroom and free laundry
- Battalion aid station
- Battalion and company supply room
- Air conditioning
- Wireless Internet
- 220 bed capacity

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Knaak Hall
HQ, 196th Regiment (RTI)
Bldg 60

- Full-time regiment and battalion personnel
- OCS TASS BN planning team
- Distributive learning classroom
- Regiment conference room

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Comanche Hall Staff BOQ
Bldg 150A

- 20 private rooms
- 35 semi-private rooms
- Cable TV
- Desk
- Double bed
- Ice machine
- Refrigerator
- Laundry rooms
- House keeping service
- Attached to Freedom Hall (dining facility)

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Freedom Hall Dining Facility Bldg 159B

- Dining facility seats 130
- Attached to BOQ
- Contracted meals or unit mess section

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Riding Hall Gymnasium and Fitness Center

Bldg 68

- 250-student classes and theater (bleachers)
- In and out-processing for large units
- Inclement weather alternate training site
- Cardio and strength fitness center
- Combatives room

Fort Meade Training Area BLM

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- 1,500 Acres
- FOB Grimes
- Camp Dakota
- Land Navigation Course
- MOUT Site – Old Custer Ha
- Dismounted patrolling lanes – squad, platoon, and company
- Bureau of Land Management prohibits blanks and pyro – biodegradable paint ball approved
- Multiple rotary wing landing zones

Fort Meade Training Area - BLM

Fort Meade Training Area - BLM

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Camp Rapid Facilities and Training Areas

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Coyote Hall Bldg 802

- Billeting capacity for 600
- Six air conditioned classrooms
- Distributive learning center
- Test control
- Theater for 120
- Wireless Internet access (commercial)
- Instructor prep room
- Battalion staff offices
- Quality assurance room
- Publications room

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Coyote Hall Bldg 802

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Theater

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Coyote Hall Bldg 802

Private and
semi-private rooms

Bays for six Soldiers

Coyote Hall Bldg 802

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Classrooms

Distributive Learning Center

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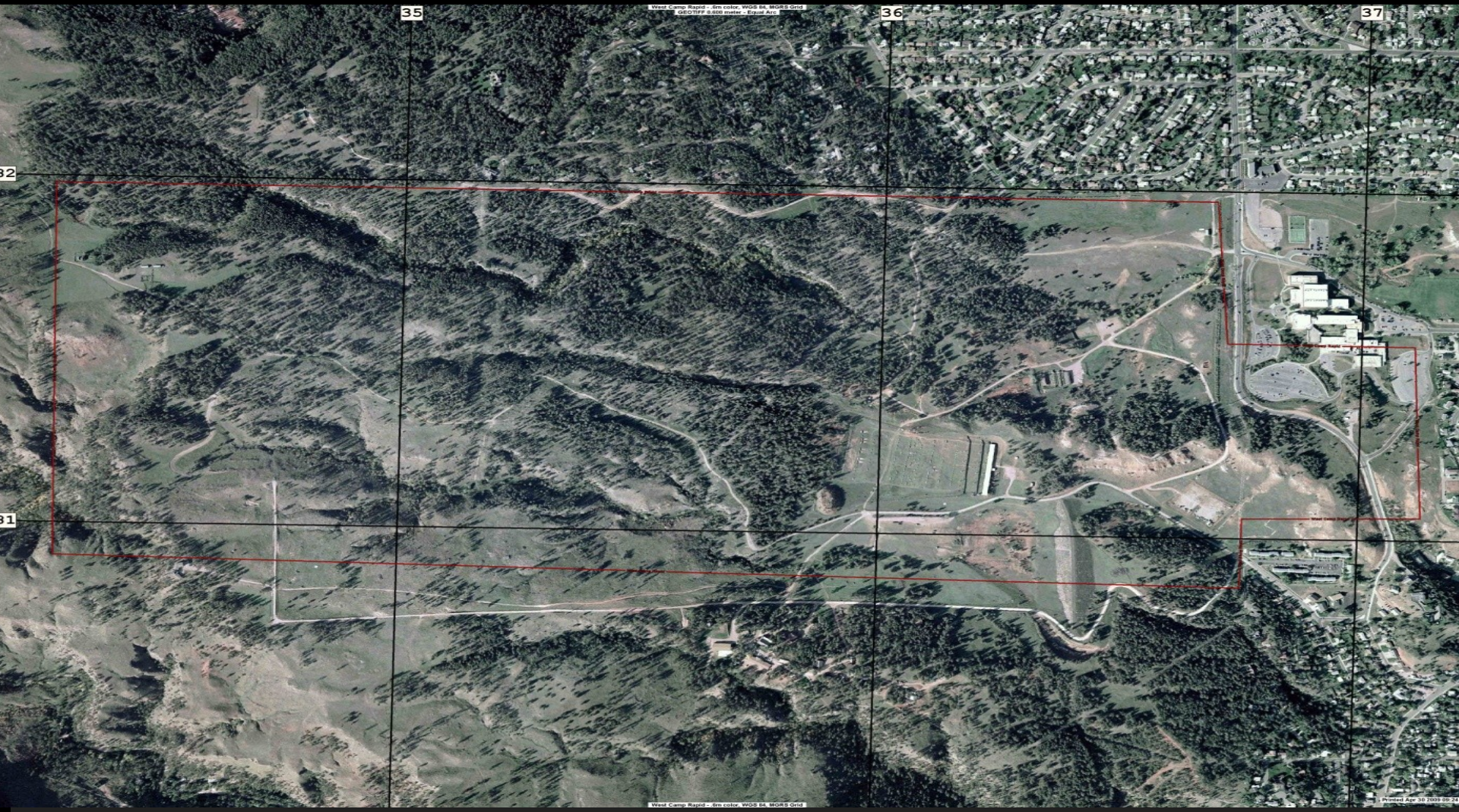
West Camp Rapid Training Area

- 840 Acres
- Obstacle Course
- Leadership Reaction Course
- FOB Rushmore
- Land Navigation Course
- Rail load site
- Small-arms baffled ranges (5.56 and 9 mm)
- MOUT Site
- Dismounted patrolling lanes – squad, platoon, and company

West Camp Rapid Training Area



West Camp Rapid and Camp

Camp Rapid Facilities

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- Dining facility
- Troop medical clinic
- Fitness center
- Drill floor for inclimate weather plan
- Fire army training system
- Joint Force Headquarters – J-staff support
- BOQ – Army Lodging (55 rooms)

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Sioux Falls Facilities and Training Areas

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Dakota Hall Bldg 803

- Billeting capacity for 112
- Four classrooms
- Distributive learning center
- Test control
- Theater for 108
- Wireless Internet access
- Battalion staff offices
- Instructor prep room
- Quality assurance
- Air conditioned
- Publications room

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Dakota Hall Bldg 803

Theater

Classrooms

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Dakota Hall Bldg 803

Private and semi-private BOQ rooms

Student bays

Dakota Hall Bldg 803

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Distributive Learning Center

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Sioux Falls Training Area Austin

- 384 Acres
- FOB Lewis
- Land Navigation Cours
- Bridging lanes (SD to N
- Vehicle Training Lanes
- Pyro and blanks authroized
- Dismounted patrolling lanes – squad, platoon, and company

Sioux Falls Training Area - Austin

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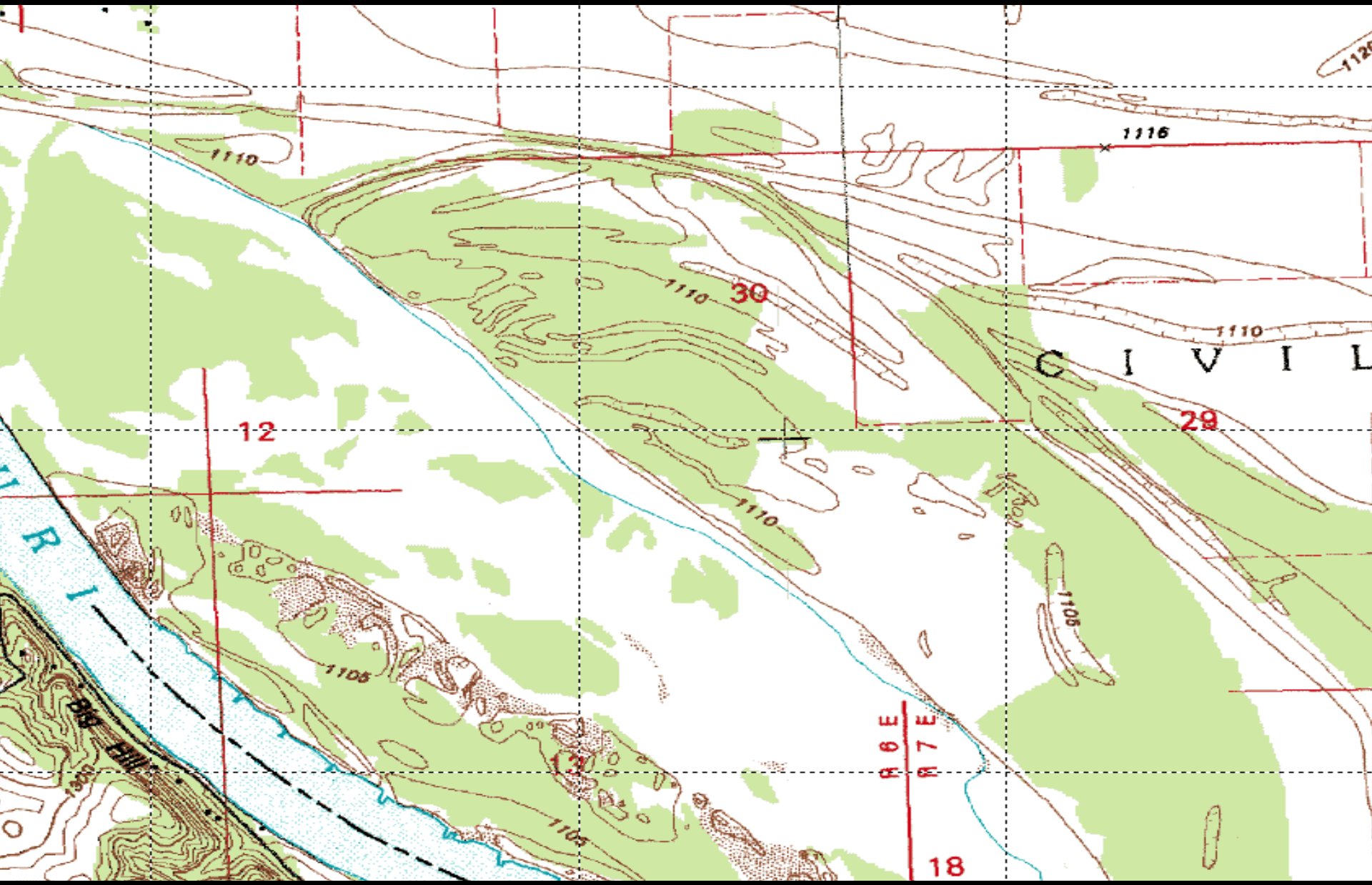

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